

ATTESTATION

The undersigned hereby deposes and attests:

that Linda S. Stevenson is duly authorized by The Regents of the University of California to execute documents related to the filing and prosecution of United States and Foreign Utility and Design Patent Applications, and related forms of protection of industrial property worldwide, including but not limited to powers of attorney, various declarations, terminal disclaimers, certification 37, assignments - U.S. and Foreign, licenses to Federal government agencies, Chapter I and II Demands and all related PCT documents, as well as technical questionnaires, and small entity status declarations;

that the legal capacity of said person is legitimate and in accordance with the instruments and documents presented to me which constitute direct and positive evidence of the legal capacity above mentioned; that I carefully examined these instruments and that formal requirements provided therein have been fulfilled so as to prove the legal capacity of said person. The documents and records examined and which constitute direct and positive evidence of the legal capacity of said person is as follows:

Standing Order 100.4 as adopted by The Regents of the University of California at a duly called meeting on January 21, 1983, in the city of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, which delegates authority to the President of the University for administration of intellectual property, and

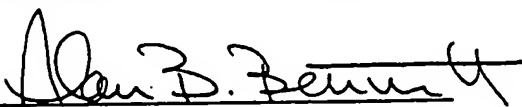
Redelegation of authority by the President to the Senior Vice President-Business and Finance on July 29, 1993, and

Redelegation of authority by the Senior Vice President-Business and Finance to the Executive Director, Office of Technology Transfer on August 1, 1994, and

Redelegation of authority by the Executive Director, Office of Technology Transfer to Linda S. Stevenson, Manager, Patent Prosecution, Office of Technology Transfer on December 21, 1993 and reaffirmed by the Executive Director on August 1, 1994.

The undersigned further attests that The Regents of the University of California is a corporation duly organized and legally existing under the constitution of the State of California, United States of America and that the purpose or purposes for which the present document is granted are comprised within the objects set forth in the charter of this corporation.

THE REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



Alan B. Bennett
Executive Director
Research Administration and
Technology Transfer

3/15/00
Date